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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

Claims 1-41 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,706,348 (Gray).

Claims 9, 13, 18, 21, 27-34, 36, and 40-41 are amended herein. These amendments are being made for the sole purpose of making typographical, grammatical, or antecedent corrections and are not intended to limit the scope of the claims beyond their originally filed breadth.